GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in permitting of removal of sand from Patta Lands in Moida Vijayarampuram and Denkonda villages in Vizianagaram district against Sri K. Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram district presently working as District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District - Charges framed - Appointment of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Member of Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority and Ms. K. Sridevi, Advocate, as presenting officer - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1351

Dated: 23. 08.2013 Read the following:

- 1 From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.153,dated: 29.9.2005.
- 2 G.O.Rt.No.1192, Panchayat Raj & Rural (Vig.IV) Development Department, Dated: 06.8.2008
- 3.G.O.Rt. No.1460. Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Vig.IV) Department, Dated: 27.9.2008.
- 4. Written statement of defense received from Sri K. Anand, the then DPO, Dated:13.2.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K. Anand, District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram district, under suspension and initiate disciplinary action for major penalty against him for his irregularities in permitting of removal of sand from Patta Lands in Moida Vijayarampuram and Denkonda villages in Vizianagaram district.

- 2. In the reference 2^{nd} read above, orders have been issued for placing Sri K. Anand, DPO, Vizianagaram district, under suspension from service as per the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1^{st} read above.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, the articles of charges have been issued against Sri K. Anand, District Panchayat Officer, Vizianagaram district on the allegations of permitting of removal of sand from Patta Lands in Moida Vijayarampuram and Denkonda villages in Vizianagaram district. He has submitted his explanation in the reference 4th read above.
- 4. After examining the Written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, and accordingly Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi IAS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as the Inquiring Authority, under rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers i.e Sri K. Anand, the then District Panchayat Officer, Vizianaram district presently working District Panchayat Officer, Krishna district.

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- 4. Government also hereby appoint Ms. K. Sridevi, Advocate, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.
- 5. The Presenting Officer, shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the enquiry by the Inquiry Authority keeping in view of their necessity in the enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.
- 6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. The copies of charge memo issued to the delinquent officer and Written statement of defense submitted by the delinquent officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANHDRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Member Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department.

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The individual **thorough** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Principal Secretary (PR)

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER